
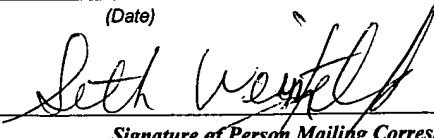


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>14706</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Toshio TONOUCHI</b>						
Application No. <b>09/881,129</b>	Filing Date <b>June 14, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Ajay M. Bhatia</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2145</b>	Confirmation No. <b>8111</b>	
Invention: <b>A SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF PROVIDING AN ONLINE TIME PERIOD RESERVING SERVICE, WHICH CAN PROTECT AN EXCESSIVE LOAD FROM BEING APPLIED TO A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A STABLE COMMUNICATION TO A USER</b>						
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2004, please amend the  
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